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1. The S.S. BIALYSTOK has had a great deal of boiler trouble lately. This is due to the bad quality of lubricating oil of Polish origin, which when being blown in by the super-heated steam system, condenses against the boiler walls.
2. Summary repairs have been effected [redacted] between 10 and 15 December 1953, but they will not last long.
3. The P.L.O. (Polish Ocean Lines) are aware of this trouble, and the ship is due to be fitted with diesel engines within the next six months or so. The work will probably be carried out [redacted]

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